

Monday Morning, March 19, 1732.

TH E House met according to Adjournment. Mr. Goldsborough is added to the Committee of Laws.

Order'd, That Col. Gale, Mr. Beale, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hemsley, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Crabb, be appointed a Committee to inspect the Laws; and to report to the House what are now in Force.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel*, and *Prince George* Counties, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to make *Patuxent* River, above *Queen Anne* Town, navigable, was read; and Leave given to bring in a Bill, according to Prayer.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to impower the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince George Counties, to make the main Branch of the River Patuxent, navigable, above Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George County aforesaid*, was read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Warfield, and Mr. Sprigg.

Resolv'd, That for the future, the House appoint the Clerks to the several Committees.

The Question was put, That the Clerk, appointed by the Committee of Laws, as Clerk-Assistant, be removed; and that Mr. Thomas Clerk, be put in his Place? Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen, By the Upper House of Assembly, 19 March, 1732.

We are willing that the Hours of Sitting for the Dispatch of the Publick Business, be from Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon until Twelve, and from Two in the Afternoon until Five, as proposed in your Message of the 17th Instant, by Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Needles.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, post Merediem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Petition of several Inhabitants of St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil County, was read; and Leave given to bring in a Bill, according to Prayer.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of divers Inhabitants of *Talbot* County; a Petition of divers Inhabitants of *Dorchester* County; and a Petition of several Inhabitants of *Queen Anne's* County, severally indors'd.

Referred to the Consideration of this House.

The Petition of *Queen Anne's* County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Bridge from *Tully's Neck*, over the *Beaver Dams*, was read; and referred to the Consideration of next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of *Talbot* and *Dorchester* Counties, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Town near *Parson's Landing*, was read; and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, March 20, 1732.

TH E House met according to Adjournment. Order'd, On the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Allegations of *William Fell's* Petition, that the Commissioners, in laying out the Town in *Jones's Falls*, have Regard not to include the Dwelling-house, Garden, and young Orchard of *Edward Fell*, in the said Town.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for Limitations of Officers Fees*: Which Bill was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. Order'd,